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Amendment to the Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2007/11 on United Nations system-wide application of ethics: separately administered organs and programmes

The Secretary-General, for the purpose of amending the name of the United Nations Ethics Committee, promulgates the following:

1. In paragraphs 2.1 and 2.3, section 3 (a) and paragraphs 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4 of the Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2007/11, the phrase "Ethics Committee" or "United Nations Ethics Committee" shall be replaced by "Ethics Panel of the United Nations".

2. Section 5 of the Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2007/11 is replaced by the following text:

"Ethics Panel of the United Nations

5.1 The Ethics Panel of the United Nations shall be established consisting of the heads of the Ethics Offices of the separately administered organs and programmes of the United Nations and the Ethics Office of the United Nations Secretariat. The Ethics Panel of the United Nations shall be chaired by the head of the Ethics Office of the United Nations Secretariat.

5.2 The Ethics Panel of the United Nations shall establish a unified set of standards and policies of the United Nations Secretariat and of the separately administered organs and programmes, and consult on certain important and particularly complex cases and issues having United Nations-wide implications raised by any Ethics Office or the Chairperson of the Ethics Panel.

5.3 Meetings of the Ethics Panel of the United Nations shall be convened by the Chairperson.

5.4 The Ethics Panel of the United Nations shall review the annual reports of the Ethics Offices of the United Nations Secretariat and the separately administered organs and programmes and make recommendations for the future, as may be appropriate. The executive heads of the separately administered organs and programmes shall include, in their annual reports to

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their respective Executive Boards, the recommendations made by the Ethics Panel that specifically relate to them."

3. The present amendment shall enter into force on the date of its issuance.

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Secretary-General